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SUBJECT: DECORATION OF CHIEF OF STATE AND FOREIGN MINISTER

1. GUATEMALAN FONMIN ADOLFO MOLINA ORANTES ARRIVED IN TEGUCIGALPA ON DECEMBER 12 FOR THE PRESENTATION OF DECORATIONS TO CHIEF OF STATE MELGAR AND FONMIN GALBEZ. IN AN AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE MOLINA STATED THAT THE AWARDING OF THE DECORATIONS WAS SIMPLY A RECOGNITION OF THE SUPPORT THE GOH HAD GIVEN GOG IN THE CASE OF BELIZE. AT A RECEPTION LTHAT EVENING, MELGAR AND GALVEZ WERE PRESENTED WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE DECORATIONS BY MOLINA AFTER A DECLARATION OF THE GUATEMALAN CONGRESS HAD BEEN READ BY AN AIDE.

2. COMMENT: THE CLIMATE OF THE RECEPTION WAS SOMEWHAT STRAINED AS A RESULT OF THE EFFUSIVENESS OF THE DECLARATION'S WORDING. THE DIPLOMATS AND OTHER OFFICIALS IN ROOM WERE WELL AWARE THAT THE GOH HAS BEE GTREMELY CAREFUL
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TO GIVE NOTHING BUT LIP SERVICE TO GUATEMALAN ASPIRATIONS

IN THE NAME OF CENTRAL AMERICAN UNITY.JPCS REPORTED PRE-
VIOUSLY, FONMIN GALVEZ HAS SAID THAT THE GOH WOULD ONLY
SUPPORT PEACEFUL ATTEMPTS TO REACH A JUST SOLUTION OF
THE BELIZE PROBLEMS.
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